

**CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting – February 17, 2026

**2026–2027 School Calendar – CONSENT**

Prepared by: Ghantel Perkins, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning

**The Issue:**

This is a request for the Board of Education to approve the proposed 2026–2027 school year calendar.

**Justification:**

Illinois school code 105 ILCS 5/10–19 requires the Board of Education to adopt a calendar each school year.

**Board Policy and Past Practices:**

Board Policy 6:20: The Board of Education, upon the Superintendent's recommendation and subject to State regulations, annually establishes the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher institutes and in-services, vacation length and dates, and days designated as legal school holidays.

**Strategic Plan Priorities:**

Family and Community Engagement  
Provide programming that aligns with the 3E's initiative.

**Community Impact:**

The community expects the adoption of a yearly calendar to be timely.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact.

**Recommendation:**

The Office of Teaching and Learning recommends that the Board of Education approve the proposed 2026–2027 school year calendar.

**Timeline for Decision:**

February 17, 2026

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